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In re Patent Application of

HALE, Laura P.

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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